

Decision No. C23-0826-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 23AL-0583E

IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE LETTER NO. 1940 - ELECTRIC FILED BY OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO TO REVISE ITS COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 8 - ELECTRIC TARIFF TO REVISE THE ELECTRIC COMMODITY ADJUSTMENT FACTORS APPLICABLE TO ALL ELECTRIC BASE RATE SCHEDULES, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024.

**INTERIM COMMISSION DECISION GRANTING
REQUEST FOR ALTERNATIVE FORM OF NOTICE**

Mailed Date: December 11, 2023

Adopted Date: December 6, 2023

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. On November 30, 2023, Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service or Company) filed a Motion for Approval of an Alternative Forms of Notice (Motion) to apply to the Company's Advice Letter No. 1940 – Electric, through which the Company seeks to revise its Electric Commodity Adjustment (ECA) tariff to implement a revision in the ECA proposed to be effective January 1, 2024.

2. Public Service states that it filed Advice No. 1940 – Electric on November 30, 2023, proposing revised ECA rates, reflecting a decrease of \$26,294,195 in revenues for the period of January through March 2024 from the ECA rates currently in effect.

3. Public Service moves pursuant to § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I)(E), C.R.S., and Rule 1207(b), 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (CCR) 723-1, of the Commission's Rules of Practice and

Procedure, to provide alternative forms of notice for the Company's filing to its customers. Public Service requests Commission approval to use the following forms of notice:

- Posting the legal notice on the Company's public website and keeping the filing open for public inspection pursuant to § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I), C.R.S.;
- Publishing a rate trend report on the Company's public website for public inspection pursuant to § 40-3-102.5(2), C.R.S. and Decision No. C23-0538 in Proceeding No. 23R-0408EG adopting temporary rules in response to Senate Bill 23-291; and,
- Publishing a legal notice, in the form attached to Advice No. 1940-Electric as Exhibit 15, in *The Denver Post*, for two consecutive weeks during the first twenty days of the thirty-day period prior to the effective date of the proposed tariff revisions, consistent with § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I)(A), C.R.S.

4. Public Service maintains that good cause exists for the Commission to approve the proposed alternative forms of notice, and that it will avoid incurring the expense that is entailed in other forms of statutory notice. The Company asserts the proposed alternative forms of notice will be sufficient to alert affected and interested parties to the tariff changes the Company is proposing, including by providing notice of the estimated impact on average Residential and Commercial customers.

5. Pursuant to § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I)(E), C.R.S., and 4 CCR 723-1-1207(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a utility may request to provide alternative forms of notice of a tariff change. We find the alternative forms of notice the Company proposes in the Motion will provide sufficient notice to its customers and will do so efficiently. We therefore find good cause to approve the alternative forms of notice that the Company requests.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The Motion for Approval of an Alternative Form of Notice, filed by Public Service Company of Colorado on November 30, 2023, is granted.

2. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
December 6, 2023.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Rebecca E. White,
Director

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